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Subject: Amendments to USDA National List

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Dear Mr. Matthews,

I would like to comment on the proposed amendments to the USDA National List, Docket Number TMD-02-03, and thank you for the opportunity to do so. The NOSB has worked hard on recommendation, and seem to be ignored by USDA. This board spends many hours and listens to public input before making recommendation to USDA. The NOSB board has the vision for the continued success of the organic program. It is hard to believe that the current amendments do not include adoption of all the NOSB recommendation.

I would like to add support to the comments filed by the Organic Materials Review Institute. I appreciate the leadership shown by OMRI and respect the opinions of their staff concerning organic agriculture.

Sincerely,

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